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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Hewett et al.) Examiner:
SERIAL NO.: To Be Assigned)
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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING)
TO ENVIRONMENTAL ENRICHMENT)
OF CAGED ANIMALS)

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Director of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is the national filing of international application number PCT/GB01/02949. Before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1 through 20 of the international application without prejudice, and substitute new claims 21 through 39 as follows:

21. A cage or an item of cage furniture for use by a caged rodent, the cage or item of cage furniture comprising a material which is transparent or translucent to a human observer, but is perceived as being substantially darkened or opaque by the caged rodent.
22. A cage or an item of cage furniture according to claim 21, for use by a caged rat or mouse.

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